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PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4.—Value of confiscated automobiles and firearms, taken at the Straits of Mackinaw by state game wardens during the deer season will run very close to \$20,000. This booty will probably be sold at public auction following court condemnations. The confiscated goods belonged to deer hunters who were trying to smuggle deer across the straits. One bus, worth \$3,000, was seized. In it were many deer and partridges.

Michigan's largest and most disastrous fires in cut over and timbered districts have occurred during the months of October and November.

The United States government is planning the erection in Michigan of an experimental station in the interests of forestry. This station will be located in the cut over lands in the vicinity of Houghton Lake.

It costs in Michigan \$76.84 per year to educate a child in the public schools.

There were 350 cases of abandonment of wife and children in Michigan during the first six months of the present year. Of these cases 121 of the culprits were prosecuted, six acquitted, 128 cases were dismissed when reconciliation was effected, and but 56 escaped.

Michigan during the last biennial period has collected \$36,000 in fees for reimbursement of the state in the care of insane persons confined in state institutions.

Twenty fortune tellers were arrested in Michigan the first six months of this year and 16 were convicted, two acquitted, one was discharged and the other jumped a bond and escaped.

Charles Peterson, chief fire warden, replying to a request from the government, says he estimates it will cost \$120,250 a year for adequate forest fire protection. State now spends \$225,000 a year.

A gasoline water pump, manned by two men, capable of lifting water 80 feet and throwing a stream 1,800 feet, proved effective this fall in combating forest fires in Michigan. More will be installed.

Non-resident fishing in Michigan this year spent \$150,000 for licenses, John Baird reports.

The state ferry at Mackinaw city this year has doubled its passenger traffic over last.

Conservation officials declare that two-thirds of the forest fire loss in Michigan is due to improper and unnecessary "back-firing."

Gov. Groesbeck is considering the feasibility of having the Conservation department use two or four airplanes in forest fire prevention next year. A fleet of four ships, to cost \$1,500 each, and operating expenses in all respects, would mean but an expenditure of \$15,500 per year, advocates say.

Two hundred eighty requisitions for persons accused of crime and arrested in other states have been signed by the governor during his last two years in office.

Three cases of mayhem—in which fictitious combatants bite off an ear or nose or gouge out an eye of the adversary—were prosecuted in Michigan this year.

State will make an effort to keep M-14 open as far as Harrison this winter. A fleet of rotary snow plows and tractors will be used in fighting snow this winter.

POSTMASTER GENERAL SAYS TO MAIL XMAS PACKAGES EARLY.

Last year, through the generous cooperation of the press, the movies and other advertising mediums, Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their Xmaside presents earlier in the month than ever before in the history of the institution of gift exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant heartbreaking labor on the part of weary and nerve worn store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett have determined to make an even better record and banish for all time the suffering undergone in past years by those engaged in the sale or transportation of gifts. They hope to make "Shop Early" and "Mail Early" a habit with the American people.

Mailing party does not mean December 1 or before, but if everyone could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and December 20 the postoffice could ask no more.

Particular attention this year will be paid to greeting cards. Despite the success last year it was noted that the last-minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possibly many of them were retained greetings to friends, heard from on a previous mail but overlooked on the original Christmas list. Unlike parcels and letters containing money orders, cards, of course, can not be marked "Do not open until Christmas." Therefore, it is possible that the many mailers hold them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas eve. This class of mailers this year, however, may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas day.

Believing that the energies of postal employees should not be sapped to the last degree for any avoidable reason, and intent upon securing for them the same Christmas privileges enjoyed by others, Postmaster New asks the hearty cooperation of the public. The last minute hour has been moved up so that all postal employees may eat their Christmas dinners at home. Rural carriers will deliver no mail at all on Christmas day and clerks and carriers in the city offices will stop work promptly at noon.

SO. MICH. COUNTIES BOOST N.E. MICH. RESORTS.

A call for a joint meeting of the executive committees of the North-Eastern Michigan Development bureau and the East Michigan Tourist association to be held at Flint, Dec. 10th. It is expected that the meeting in Flint will bring together representatives from several counties in the southern part of the state that heretofore have taken but a casual interest in the East Michigan Tourist association. Indications are, it is said, that there is a spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation manifest throughout the east section of the state and this presages that 1925 will result in the greatest influx of tourists and resorters that the state has ever known. Ingham, Wayne, Mason and Genesee counties are among those which are displaying a rejuvenated interest in the affairs of the East Michigan Tourist association. St. Clair, Sanilac, Huron and counties on the Thumb are enthusiastically co-operating with the organization in its efforts for 1925. While North-Eastern Michigan counties are, as in the past, solidly organized to advance every forward movement.

CHRISTMAS CAROL PROGRAM.

There will be a Christmas Carol program, given by the first sixth grades of the public school at the High School auditorium Thursday evening, December 18th.

Watch for further particulars next week. Everyone is invited.

NOTICE.

I will be at my home in Frederic Friday of each week during months of December and January to receive payment of taxes. C. S. BARBER, 12-4-3. Treas. Frederic Township.

CONGRESS MEETS IN SHORT SESSION

APPROPRIATION BILLS WILL BE FIRST IN ORDER ON CALENDAR.

LA FOLLETTE PARTY READ OUT

Republicans Eject Members Who Were Affiliated With Insurgent Movement.

Washington.—The 68th congress has convened in its final session. During the three months which remain before its life terminates on March 4, the annual appropriation bills will be passed, some legislation hanging over from the last session will be finally disposed of, and some consideration will be given to highly controversial measures which have little chance of enactment.

The La Follette radical Republican group retains its balance of power in both houses. Action of the Republican senators in reading out of the party the four members identified with the La Follette presidential candidacy has served to fan the flames of discord and a lively time is in prospect.

Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, who bolted his party to become the independent candidate for president, and who long has been a thorn in the side of the Republican senate organization, virtually was read out of the party last week at a conference of senate Republicans.

Named with him in a formal resolution, barring him from further conferences of Republicans of the senate and from appointment to committee vacancies that may arise in the future, were Senators Ladd and Frazier, of North Dakota, and Brookhart, of Iowa.

KORETZ BARES FAKE OIL SCHEME

Tells Prosecutor Crows How Friends Were Blinked for Millions

Chicago.—Leo Koretz, who fled from Chicago a year ago with a large portion of the \$2,000,000 that friends, relatives and acquaintances had begged him to invest for them in a fake Panama oil scheme, known as the Bayano Oil Bubble, who was arrested last week in Halifax, has confessed his method of promotion to State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, which caused the money to flow in so fast that he often took the cash of his friends and relatives under protest.

Eighteen years ago, Koretz told Crowe, a friend who had performed some service for the government of Panama was given some land there and succeeded in interesting Koretz, the latter inducing some of his friends, to invest \$10,000 in the project.

The customers, however, were not readily attracted, Koretz told Crowe, and in order to increase business Koretz announced the discovery of oil.

First his deals netted him only \$1,000, he said, but with the "oil discovery" they jumped to \$5,000, and soon money was coming in so fast he found difficulty in keeping customers away. During his 18 years of operations, he said he took in only \$2,000,000.

URGES MICHIGAN HARBOR AID

Chief of U. S. Engineers Recommends Improvement of Waterways

Washington.—Recommendations that \$71,804,890 be appropriated for river and harbor improvement work during the coming year—appropriations which have in the past called forth endless battles in congress over so-called "pork barrel legislation"—and reports on the expenditure of over \$76,000,000 during the fiscal year just ended are contained in the annual report of the chief of engineers, United States army, made public by the war department.

The allotments recommended include \$490,000 for Michigan river and harbor improvements. Allotments, under the program, would be made as follows: Keweenaw waterway, \$179,000; St. Clair river, \$60,000; channels in Lake St. Clair, \$20,000; Detroit river, \$20,000; Cheboygan Harbor, \$6,000; Saginaw river, \$80,000; St. Mary's river, \$25,000; Black River, \$2,500; Rouge river, \$10,000; and Monroe Harbor, \$93,000.

DE LAND SEEKS AUTO TAX LOAN

Asks Governor To Approve Plan To Aid Car Dealers and Buyers

Lansing.—Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand has asked Governor Groesbeck's approval of a plan to help automobile dealers speed up their December business. The state's policy of withholding 1925 licensees has made December deliveries impossible, it is said.

DeLand asked the governor to approve the leasing or loaning of 1924 plates to new automobile purchasers, so that their machines will not be idle during December. "There would be no charge until the 1925 plates are substituted January 1. The governor is expected to approve the measure at once.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

A Book I Am Reading.
I am reading a very interesting book that contains many lessons for us relative to managing our farms and what to teach in our schools. The book is entitled "Rural Denmark and Its Schools." The book was written only seven years ago by a man who spent a long time in Denmark investigating.

Statements following are taken from the book:

Denmark is about one quarter the size of Michigan. Composed of one prominent peninsula and more than 300 islands. Noted for its low rise above sea level, average elevation being only 95 feet. Surface soil on the whole is light and in some regions very poor.

The fact that Denmark is now producing great crops from the land is not because of any fresh, virgin fertility; but because of the use of a broad, general intelligence in the work of building up a naturally poor soil, forcing it to produce more and more. The climate, while never extremely cold is raw and inhospitable the greater part of the year, due to damp, chilly winds that blow almost all the time from the ocean. As a result cattle must be stall fed nine months of the year.

In less than two generations a poor agricultural system has been changed to best in Europe.

The soil has been made to produce abundantly and these products are placed on the world's markets by the farmers themselves thru co-operative associations.

Just before they began to work thru co-operative associations the amount of the three main things they export—butter, bacon and eggs—was twelve million dollars. Thru co-operation it had increased in a few years to one hundred twenty-five million dollars. Such figures can be explained only by a rapidly growing knowledge of agriculture and a scientific handling and marketing of the products—all of which has come to Denmark thru a system of schools particularly adapted to the needs of the farmers. (Please note this, and decide for yourself how much our rural schools do to fit country children for high class country life.)

There was a time in Denmark when everybody seemed to want to leave the farm and go to the city; but this is stopped because of more prosperity and contentment that has come to the rural districts. Old Denmark is being made over by the industry of man. Great windbreaks have been planted to check the northwest winds. Vast plantations of evergreens and deciduous trees are reclaiming waste land where nothing valuable grew before. The very waters from inland bogs are utilized to irrigate the upland barren land and turn it into productive meadow. Everywhere the fields and meadows are kept in high state of production thru careful tilling and fertilization. (Note that.) All barnyard manures are carefully saved and used. (Note that too.) Great quantities of manure are dug, at great labor from the deep beds and sprinkled over the fields. There is lots of manure in Crawford Co.) Rock phosphates from the United States and elsewhere are used to coax the soil to produce. (Think of it!) They ship our fertilizers and our oilmeat over there, and produce butter that they ship back and undersell us them.) In many regions farm houses and farm schools are lighted by electricity generated by wind power.

The Danish farmer has solved both the production and the distribution side of his agriculture. The school teaches a mutual trust and confidence which have made it possible to develop co-operative associations.

No one thing has played a greater part in raising Denmark from being down and out as she once was, to agricultural prosperity than has the spirit of co-operation that prevails on every side. In that little country, a quarter the size of Michigan, there were several years ago, 1400 co-operative stores with several hundred thousand members. There were also, many associations for purchasing feeds, tools and fertilizers.

This little kingdom boasts many co-operative bacon factories owned by the farmers themselves, and to which practically every farmer belongs. (Remember that the main things the Danish farmer now sells is bacon, eggs, and butter.) They all belong whether he is a small holder and produces only half a dozen pigs a year or a big estate owner producing three to four hundred.

Every pig killed for export is carefully inspected by government veterinarians, and must be absolutely free from every trace of disease or it cannot receive the red government export stamp.

All this work of preparing pork products for the markets from raising the pig to selling it in London, is done by farmers trained in special courses in the rural schools.

Even the exportation of eggs has Continued on last page.)

MICHIGAN'S NEWEST PLAY GROUND

STATE OPENS NEW PARK AT HIGGINS LAKE.

Michigan's newest state park is located on the south shore of Higgins Lake. The State Conservation commission at its meeting Tuesday, November 25, adopted for improvement the state's holdings in Sylvan Beach. The new park will not only be a big thing for Roscommon county and other sections of the state but it means much to tourists generally who through the action by the state commission will be enabled to vacation on one of Michigan's most beautiful lakes. The park may be easily reached by tourists over a gravel road from Roscommon, a distance of about eight miles, or from M-14 over a picturesque trail around the east side of Houghton Lake, also a distance of eight miles.

The baby among Michigan's State Parks is beautiful, situated on the south end of the lake. Its shores are white sand, devoid of mud, weeds and stones, thus bathing accommodations offered are unusually fine.

The tract comprises about 110 acres of beautifully wooded land with a frontage on the lake of approximately 2000 feet. A number of small lots in the tract are held by individuals. It is hoped an effort will be made by the state to purchase or secure those by exchange in order to make the tract a solid plot.

P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of state parks, declares the new park possesses one of the most magnificent sites in Michigan and asserts that it is destined to become one of the most popular vacation spots in the country. He predicts that within a couple of years the park will be visited by 25,000 yearly. Work of improving the property will commence at an early date.

T. F. Marston, of the Development bureau and of the Tourist association, who is also a member of the Conservation commission, expresses satisfaction in this latest acquisition to the state parks in Eastern Michigan.

Efforts to secure the adoption of Sylvan Beach as a state park were initiated long ago by Supervisor Wiley Sims of Gerrish township, Roscommon county. Mr. Sims was also instrumental in having set aside a small tract of land at the upper end of the lake as a picnic ground. This tract is now known as Gerrish Park.

CHICAGO MAN BUYS BIG TRACT ON HOUGHTON LAKE.

One of the biggest deals in resort property recently was consummated when E. C. Poppelton, of Houghton Lake, sold his lake shore holdings, comprising 1,438 acres, to Frank R. Johnson of Chicago. Mr. Johnson is second vice president of the Grennan Bakeries Inc., of Detroit and Pittsburgh.

The property involved lies along both sides of M-14 between Idlewild resort at Prudenville and Houghton Beach, having approximately two miles of lake frontage, including Denton Point. The property is still in its wild state and is without buildings or improvements of any kind. Because of its ideal location, it is expected that a huge resort will be developed there in the near future.

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BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS FRI.

HAVE SOME OF STRONGEST TEAMS IN STATE BOOKED FOR GAMES.

The American Legion basket ball team, heretofore known as the Grayling Independents will open the season tomorrow night, when they play the Mancelona Independents on the home floor.

The locals have been practicing for the past few weeks and are in fine trim for their initial game. All of the old stars of last year are back in the lineup and this alone assures local fans some more thrills again this year in basketball. On their schedule so far games have been secured with Mancelona Independents, Bay City Y. M. C. A., Saginaw Triangles, and Cheboygan, and at present Manager Alfred Hanson is in touch with the Silver Grays of Bay City, Onaway and Caro. to secure dates.

Attend the opening game and see the local favorites in action again.

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He—You mean Smith?
She—No.
He—Brown?
She—No.
He—Brown?
She—No.
He—Brown?
She—No.
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THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

"FIGHTING JOE" IS NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

"Fighting Joe" is the title which has been bestowed by general consent on Rev. Joseph Lonergan of Durand, Ill., recently elected national chaplain of the American Legion. And the title is not airy tinsel, either. It has a background.

For it harks back to old days when as a boy with two fists who knew how to use them and Father Joe sometimes found employment for them in ways other than earning money by working on railroad trucks to go to college. The story goes back to the time when he was a famous football star, "the miracle halfback" at St. Vitor's college.

The nickname recalls a baseball career culminating in a batting average for his last year of .448, rather a big league average. It carries a picture of Father Joe, the ecclesiastical student at Montreal, tying up his priestly routine above his knees and sliding bases like Ty Cobb. It is reminiscent of the young priest at Aurora, Ill., who appeared in the pulpit one day with a bulging black eye—fruit of too strenuous endeavors to show



Rev. Joseph Lonergan.

his eighth-graders in the school league he organized how to take 'em hot off the bat.

Then comes the time when Father Joe took up his work with the Eighty-sixth division organizing at Camp Grant. He was without military status and without salary, but he carried on. While there he lectured to all officers at Camp Grant on the necessity of religion. Shortly afterward he got a commission as first lieutenant chaplain, and began his extraordinary activity in the fighting game. It was he who spoke at Camp Grant's greatest day, July 4, 1918, when he addressed 50,000 of the division gathered there. A sentence stood out, which was flashed over the country: "A man never became a man until he got a good punch on the nose."

Then the Argonne and the Vosges. Father Joe says that when the shooting was close he became Dugout Joe, but the boys don't say that. They think he's all man. The chaplain organized a band for the Twelfth engineers, "the band with a personality," chosen by the French mission to accompany them when they took over Alsace and Strassburg from the Germans. He was transferred to the Nineteenth division and remained with them until he was discharged. Membership in the American Legion followed soon and then his election as department chaplain for Illinois in 1922. In 1924 he was unanimously named national chaplain. That's the story of "Fighting Joe" Lonergan, whose record at the front with the men endeared him to all veterans and makes him a very popular "padre."

Legion Posts Aim to Cut Down Fire Loss

"The source of America's largest and most preventable waste is fires, and American Legion posts and departments throughout the country are taking up the problem with an aim to appreciably cut down the loss annually of millions of dollars from fire," declared Legionnaire J. H. Dulaney. He and W. S. Atkinson are heading the department of Oklahoma's move for fire prevention. Both are leaders in the Oklahoma Fire Prevention association. The American Legion, department of California, has been active in fire prevention in the redwood forests on the coast the past year.

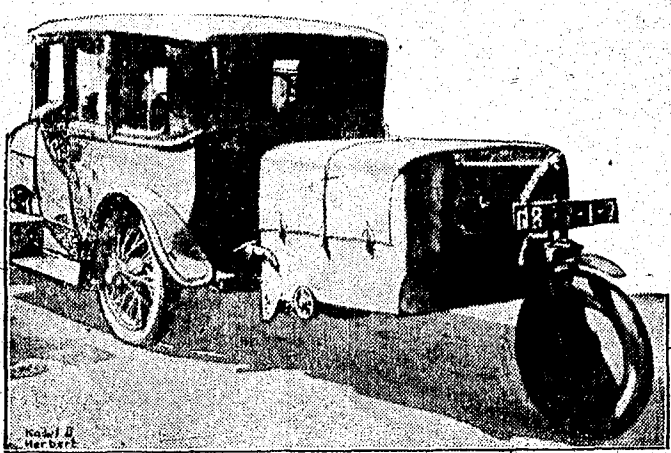
Prize for Student

It's time to reward the studious lad with the bulging cerebrum, as well as the campus hero of bulging biceps, decided the A. A. Mountain post of the American Legion of McMechen, W. Va. Accordingly, they offered a substantial cash prize to the high school student whose scholarship record is best during the year.

New Jersey Post Honored

A 100 per cent citation for meritorious service in behalf of ex-service men and their dependents was the award given North Bergen (N. J.) post of the American Legion and auxiliary by the state department recently. North Bergen post has long been active in hospitalization, but its achievements were unheralded and obscured until their activities in welfare became so outstanding that word of them drifted to department headquarters.

INGENIOUS TRAILER TO CARRY THE LUGGAGE



From Dinard, France, comes this ingenious trailer for carrying luggage. One requires no strong imagination to visualize the number of uses to which the trailer can be put—we can see it being used extensively by campers, tourists and week-enders, to mention only a few.

ROAD COURTESY IS OFTEN NEGLECTED

Many Little Things Make Motor Traveling Most Difficult on Highways.

(By ERVIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.)

When you are driving along a road and someone approaching from behind sounds his horn to pass, let him do so. Many times when driving along the highway you may have noticed drivers give the signal to the car ahead and try to pass only to have the car on the right hand side speed up.

Jangle's Driver's Nerves. It certainly jangles a driver's nerves when he finds the car ahead speeding up when he attempts to go by. There is no excuse for this sort of thing. If you want to pass, why should the man on the right step on the throttle and attempt to block you?

There is plenty of courtesy to be observed on the road besides mere courtesy. If we were more thoughtful of the other fellow, motorizing would be a lot more pleasant.

Not Watching Road.

The other day a motorist reported that he was coming from Gary and was crossing the railroad tracks in South Chicago. There is a right angle turn there, and it is dangerous unless low speed is maintained. Coming around the turn a boy was observed driving a delivery wagon. He was taking about all the room to be had on the highway and when this motorist looked at him he found the chap was busily engaged in reading a letter and was not watching the road at all. It is just such things as this instance that makes motor traveling hard and troublesome. If motorists would drive sanely there would be fewer disasters on the highways.

Remove Scratches From Car Body With Shellac

A car owner naturally takes pride in the finish of a new car, and endeavors to retain its mirror-like luster as long as possible. But when work must be done on the car the finish often suffers. Often a button will scratch its way along a fender or the slipping of a screwdriver will leave an unsightly blemish. A method which has often given satisfaction, says the Automobile Digest, is to apply several coats of thin shellac until the scratch has been completely filled. When the last coat has dried it is rubbed with crocus cloth and a little olive oil, just enough to rub out the ridges where the new and old coats join.

Crocus cloth, used extensively by jewelers, is a polishing cloth of a much finer grade than the finest emery cloth and will rub down a surface without the semblance of a scratch. After no signs remain of where the two coats join, a rub-down with a good body polish will render the touch-up inconspicuous and restore the surface to its original appearance.

Plan to Keep Windshield Clear in Moist Weather

It is always annoying when at the last moment one is in a hurry to take up a meal or warmer temperature, to find the lenses of one's glasses suddenly clouded with steam.

Prevent this by washing the glasses perfectly clean. Dry them on a soft cloth, and then rub with a cloth which has been moistened with a very small amount of paraffin oil. All that is needed is the thinnest film to coat the surface, yet not enough to attract dust. This coating prevents the moisture touching the glass. It is convenient to have a cloth ready prepared. The same plan is excellent to keep the windshield of the automobile clear in damp weather.

Carbon and Compression

European automobile race drivers are experimenting with pistons that are raked and rounded at the top. They call this doming the pistons and find that it increases compression and power by forcing the gas vapor to occupy a smaller space when compressed. This is exactly what happens in the average motor (only on a small scale) when carbon cakes on the piston tops. But the carbon prevents the gas and thus wastes power. Knocking proves it.

Automobile Hints

Condenser or coil should be replaced if weak. Don't wait till you're caught on a rainy night 10 miles from the nearest garage.

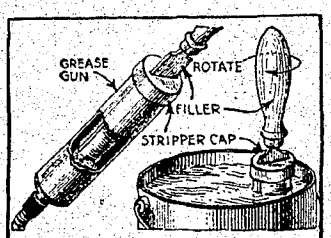
At the present rate there ought to be room for an exclusive organization composed of drivers who have not been arrested for speeding.

Refilling Pressure Type of Grease Gun Is Easy

Refilling the pressure type of grease gun, such as is used in conjunction with modern lubrication systems on automobiles, is a slow and tedious procedure as well as disagreeable because of the amount of grease that is deposited on the hands during the process.

An improved method of filling, which was devised by a Washington (D. C.) motorist, is illustrated. It is simple enough to warrant adoption by any motorist who objects to having to fill the gun with his fingers or a stick, and is also a quicker method.

The filler is simple, a flat strip of sheet metal, fitted with a wooden handle.



Cheaply Made Filler Saves Time in Charging a Pressure Gun With Grease.

die on the upper end. The blade part passes through a slot in a cap that is of the right size to fit the grease-gun barrel. The handle, blade, and cap may be made of any available materials such as a file handle, a strip of galvanized iron, and a metal cap top. In operation the filler is inserted in the can of grease and turned continuously while it is being pulled out. The grease in the shape of a cylinder adheres to the sides of the strip. The filler then is placed in the grease gun, the cap is pushed down over the barrel, and the blade is slipped out, thus leaving the contents inside the gun. Popular Science Monthly.

Bad Plugs Cause Missing and Jerking of Motors

There are few things more annoying to the motorist than a missing, skipping motor. Besides the certainty that this condition is imposing a serious strain upon the engine, clutch, transmission and the rest of the propelling system of the car, due to the irregularity of the power impulses, it means increased gasoline and oil consumption and carbonized cylinders. Too frequently motorists are prone to suspect the carburetor and start to tinkering with the adjustments, when, as a matter of fact, there is nothing the matter with the mixture. The whole trouble may be due to uneven spark plugs, caused either by bending the electrodes unintentionally in removing or cleaning the plugs, and sometimes in replacing them, or by the points becoming pitted to such an extent that the gap is materially widened. By spacing the gap so that there is a space of one thirty-second of an inch between the actual firing surfaces of the two points this condition may be quickly and easily corrected.

Dangers of Carbon Monoxide

One of the dangers not commonly known to automobile owners is that from carbon monoxide, a deadly gas given off from the exhaust pipe. Because of the fact that many automobile campers build their tent as a part of their automobile, they should know the danger that exists from this odorless, colorless gas. Never run the engine of your automobile without making sure that you are receiving plenty of fresh air. The best rule to follow is never to run the engine in any inclosed place, for any length of time.

An Improvised Pipe Vise

A pipe cannot be held securely in the ordinary type of bench vise, as the jaws permit only a single line contact on each side of the pipe. By using a monkey wrench, with the jaws placed along the axis of the pipe, the effect produced is almost the same as that of a pipe vise. The wrench should be set so that it bears on the pipe only on the edges of the jaws.

Make Ring Spreader

An efficient piston ring spreader can be made from one-quarter-inch round stock with one-half of each piece hammered flat and the ends bent, says the Automobile Digest. The two ends are bolted or riveted together and when inserted in the ring slot will permit spreading the ring so that it can be removed over the head of the piston.

Drivers when approaching or entering a curve, highway intersection or junction or coming to the top of a hill, if roadway is obscured, should use sound signal effectively and go slowly.

A driver of a car should always keep his eyes straight ahead when driving forward and look back when in reverse. He should be on the constant lookout for traffic coming from side streets, which may block his path.

DAIRY

CARING FOR CALVES AN IMPORTANT TASK

There is no doubt that for the best results the dairy herd should be "home-grown." Of course, there is a limit to the possibility of doing this, for it is necessary to get out into the market to make the start. The point which is to be emphasized, however, is that you know just what you have when you raise your own cows. By careful selection, the herd can be built into a production unit of the highest efficiency. Moreover, every care may be taken to insure the maximum development of the heifers. When one considers the important part in the development of the herd played by the development of the calf he realizes that the subject of caring for his calves is one of the very highest importance.

The first attention should be to the prenatal care of the calf. Before ever the calf is born much may be done to either help or hinder its development into a valuable animal. The cow should always have at least six weeks or two months rest before she freshens. By drying her off this long before calving you are able to give her digestive system a rest and she can be better prepared for the work she must do during the ensuing year. The importance of this rest period is not appreciated by many people.

During the rest period, before parturition, the cow requires only such food as will maintain her in top-notch condition. Of course, assurance must be had that the unborn calf is obtaining the required nourishment. Cooling, laxative feed-stuffs should be supplied. Only the grain necessary to proper maintenance should be fed. The best grains for use as occasion demands are bran and some oats. If the cow is much below condition, you may feed a very little corn. If it is absolutely necessary to build up the cow's condition by feeding corn or other fattening feed, build up gradually.

If it is possible for the cow to be on pasture, conditions will be much more conducive to the welfare of both cow and calf. Little other feed than that obtained from the pasture itself will be required. In the winter, corn silage will best provide the bulk of the feed, together with plenty of clover, alfalfa or other legume hay. The winter ration should be supplemented by grain. Even in the winter avoid the use of corn and feeds which are binding to a greater or less degree. Timothy and cottonseed meal are examples of these undesirable feeds. For a ration during the rest period, if it comes in the winter, use some such combination as ground oats, three parts; wheat bran, two parts, oil meal, one part.

A few days before the calf is born, the feed should still be further reduced and special attention paid to preserving the laxative conditions.

Immediately after freshening the cow should be fed to receive a larger amount of feed until in a month or so she is on full rations.—Successful Farming.

Frequent Milking for Increased Production

In the Journal of Dairy Science appears a study by Professors Ragsdale, Turner and Brody, of the University of Missouri, on milk production and the effect thereon of milking at various periods.

Four cows were used in the experiment and they were milked at intervals ranging from one to thirty-six hours. The deductions are that the oftener the cow was milked, the greater would be her total production, or to use the words of the authors, "the greater the amount of milk accumulated in the udder, the longer the interval between milkings, the less the speed of milk secretion in unit time."

If the production of milk during the first hour be taken as 100 per cent, the rate of secretion during each succeeding hour is approximately 95 per cent. of the preceding hour. Therefore, if a cow produced 17.2 pounds milk when milked twice daily, if milked three times daily she would produce 18.9 pounds, and if milked four times daily the amount would be 20 pounds.

Cows milked three times daily would produce 110 per cent of the amount they produced when milked twice a day, and if milked three times daily they would produce 116 per cent of the amount they produced on twice-a-day milking.

How to Remove Warts

To remove warts from a calf tie a string around the warts as close to the hide as possible. This will sever them in a short time. Masses of warts may be removed by rubbing castor oil on them twice a day. Those that do not respond to this greasing should be touched with dilute nitric acid, after applying lard to the surrounding skin to protect it from the acid.

Feed for Dairy Cows

All the feeds ordinarily grown on the farm have an ample supply of carbohydrates, while nearly all are short in protein. When clover or alfalfa hay is available for roughage, rations composed of either, in combination with farm grains, may be adjusted to the needs of cows, but with other roughage, such as marsh hay, prairie hay, timothy, millet, sorghum, fodder corn, stover, and straw, some concentrate with a high protein content must be added to the ration.

What Causes Milk to Sour

The souring of milk is caused by the action of bacteria in breaking down the milk sugar into lactic acid. The presence of larger numbers of bacteria hastens the souring process. These bacteria usually enter the milk through the dust of the air and by dropping from the external parts of the cow's body during the process of milking. However, one can expect about the same amount from each cow.

Keep milk, feed and breeding records.

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Provides Teachers' Homes

In providing homes for teachers Texas claims first place; a recent report to the United States bureau of education shows a total of 635 for that state, says the Indianapolis News. Nearly 600 of these homes are in rural districts.

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JOSSELYN'S WIFE

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"Lillian's going to that dinner at the Plaza—Mrs. Wallace. Your father begged off, but she says she has to go," Ellen reminded him.

"Oh, so she is! And she stays over night, doesn't she? Well, if dad doesn't need the car, I may keep Torrens in, then, and drive out after the dinner. I could just as well stay at the studio; I have to be in town tomorrow—but we'll see. Don't worry if I'm not here. Come on, Tom, we're all ready!"

Ellen followed them downstairs, her heart dark with suspicions well in keeping with the foreboding sky and the cold, dull air. When the plans for the day were discussed at the breakfast table, she listened, her tragic gaze moving from her husband's face to Lillian's serene face.

"I wish I could go into town when you do, Gibbs," Lillian said indifferently, giving Tommy the cherry from her grapefruit, "but I'm not going until late, and I'm furious at having to go at all. I hate the Wallace's. I'm worried about your father's cold, and altogether my dolly is stuffed with sadness."

"I suppose we couldn't be rude to them again?" the old man said, doubtfully.

"I suppose we couldn't," she answered, smiling. "No, and I wouldn't have you go in with that cold, either! I'll go in about five and stay at the Plaza, and have a really nice time, so don't give it another thought! You have to go this morning, Gibbs!"

"Now!" he answered, rising. "I'm painting a lovely society lady, weight three hundred, and a mustache!" Tommy laughed gaily, danced with his father to the door, and watched until the roadster disappeared down the drive.

The day wore on. At eleven o'clock Lillian, whose woman was shampooing her hair, wandered, with all its glory spread loose over her shoulders, to Ellen's door.

"Snow, Ellen!" Ellen had been writing, but had stopped, and was staring blindly ahead of her through tear-filmed eyes. She was glad she did not have to face Lillian as she looked out of the window.

"So it is!" she managed to say huskily.

Lillian wandered on, stood in the bathroom door, where Lizzie was working mittens and warm woolen wraps upon the excited Tommy. When she turned back into Ellen's room the younger woman had entirely recovered her self-control.

While they lunched, snowflakes fluttered softly down from a leaden sky. A wind began to whistle about the corners of the house. Outside there was great emptiness, an appalling silence. Ellen forced herself to settle down with her father-in-law in the study after lunch; the old man seemed supremely happy as she opened "Jean Christophe." He was established in his great chair by the fire, with a plaid over his knees, and interrupted the reading now and then to congratulate Lillian upon having escaped the necessity of going out that night. But Lillian seemed as restless and nervous as Ellen did.

At four o'clock she came in to say goodnight, exquisite in her furs, and Ellen suddenly decided to try to walk herself into a better frame of mind. She saw Torrens walking about the big car, as she went down the drive, and presently it passed her and she waved to Lillian in farewell.

It was bitterly cold, and a strong wind was blowing. The snow fell fitfully; the storm was coming, but it was not yet fairly under way. Ellen, usually normal and sensible enough, felt a sense of impending horror close upon her. She did not want to go back to that dreadful house, where selfishness, and deceit, and cruelty flourished.

But she did go back, and sent her wet shoes downstairs by Keno, and slowly got herself into something warm. She went to the study, where just before dinner Josselyn, Senior, joined her. Ellen was almost frantic now with undefined nervousness, her hands were icy cold, her face burned, and when one of the maids dropped a spoon at dinner she gave a sharp little cry. She and her father-in-law were alone at the stately meal.

"Here comes the storm!" he said pleasantly, as a wild assault of wind drove violently against the windows.

"Oh, I wish Gibbs were here!" Ellen exclaimed, with suddenly watering eyes. "Here—or that I were anywhere in the world, with him!" her heart ached.

And tonight where was he, while she went silently and heavily-hearted about this house of shadows and menaces? The thought tormented her like a gnawing pain. Where was he? Who was enjoying the smile she loved so well, the accents of that wonderful voice? She was not beautiful, as Lillian was, she was thin and nervous, and alien to his atmosphere, but she was his wife, after all—she was the same Ellen who had talked with him there at the yacht club, in her pink dress, and given him the freshness and the glory of her youth.

"Oh, I could be pretty again!" she mused, beside the study fire. "I could be gay again! But not here—not here!"

Her book lay idle in her lap, and after awhile, glancing toward him, she saw that her father-in-law was dreaming, too.

"I'm a little worried about Lillian," he said, as their eyes met. "I'm afraid they had a bad trip!" And the finely groomed old hand was stretched for the telephone. She heard him call the Plaza hotel, and ask for Mrs. Bain, bridge Wallace. Ellen watched him with a sort of fascination.

"She not with the Wallaces," he said, in a puzzled tone; "that's odd. They say she telephoned at about six o'clock that she could not reach the city, and was staying with a friend."

Ellen's face was deathly white. "They're together!" she whispered.

And with a gesture as primitive as it was unconscious she wound her hands together, and pressed them to her face. "They're at the studio—together!" she muttered, blindly beginning to pace the room. "Oh, Gibbs—Gibbs—"

The old man stared at her for a moment in utter bewilderment. Then the slow blood of age crept slowly into his colorful cheek, a hundred half-forgotten episodes rallied to support the new suspicion. His gallantry, courtesy, untrusting animation and gentility were a deliberately adopted philosophy. He had not been Lillian's husband for eight years without perceiving the real woman beneath the soft and lovely surface. He felt for her at times the angry contempt of a genuine nature forced to treaty with what is false. But her arts had seemed to him so potent, so pitifully childish and apparent, that he had never dreamed—

No, he had never dreamed of Gibbs! And as the thing burst upon him, suddenly confirmed by much that he had seen and heard without understanding, in the last few weeks, he knew what a fool he had been not to foresee exactly this.

"You think they?" he began, clearing his throat. Ellen recalled to herself in the midst of her frenzy, looked with quick concern upon his suddenly aged face.

"Oh, I don't know!" she said, more quietly. "I don't know anything! But I—I've been thinking about it all day! They may be dining together, and then they will come home late. It seemed to me that they were planning it."

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Gibbs' full, unmistakable voice. A woman's laugh—Lillian's rare laugh sounded in answer.

Instantly Ellen's companion flung open the door.

Gibbs and Lillian were alone in the studio. Gibbs, in his painting apron, was busy with the wooden screws and cogs that adjusted his big easel. Lillian, bareheaded and wearing a splendid robe of Chinese green, was beside the fire, coffee and rolls were on the little table before her; she was enjoying her breakfast.

CHAPTER IX

Ellen had passed through several phases of violent emotion in the past few days, like everyone else in the house she had been undergoing tremendous mental adjustments. But more sensible or more adaptable than the others, she had disciplined herself to accept the new order of things. Ellen had the advantage of some preparation, whereas the events of the memorable Wednesday had fallen upon the others like a thunderbolt. She had suspected, doubted, and dreaded, for many heartless days and weeks before the crisis came, and now, while they all suffered in their separate ways from the shock, Ellen even experienced a desperate satisfaction. It was over; Gibbs loved her no longer, and he knew that she knew it.

For a few days the repetition of this fact gave her an empty, vague feeling, and a sensation of fatigue. She was always tired, and her head felt always confused. Gibbs loved her no longer.

Well, what next then? She had faced terrible things before. The old leather harness, for instance, and the feverish days of pain in the old dining-room, by the air-light stove. And later winter days, in Paris now, when she had roused in the night to listen to the baby's uneven breathing and had wakened to remember that the crib was gone, that Rose was gone—Rose was gone!

And now she must keep sane, and face these new, strange things. Gibbs her own husband, loved another woman more than his wife, and Joe, the little brother, whose simple, sturdy integrity had seemed to shine in so brilliant a contrast to this life of hypocrisies and affectations, Joe had caused misery and harm, and must take a tarnished record into his new life as a husband.

Brooding on these things day and night, yet Ellen forced herself to a certain desperate courage. She dressed in her usual scrupulously quiet way, she made herself walk and read, and enter into Tommy's life. She met Gibbs' stern and moody unresponsiveness with tranquil gravity, with his father alone she was more like her old sunny self. Lillian and Ellen barely spoke to each other, except for the unavoidable civilities whose omission would have caused talk among the servants.

Josselyn, Senior, had somewhat withdrawn into himself since the trip to the studio, and had asked his wife to cancel all engagements for a week or two. Lillian amiably obeyed, and after that the silence and chill of hidden anger and suppressed fear fell upon the "Villanc deli." Once George Lathrop came to dinner, and for a few hours the shadow lifted, and now and then Joe came in, perceiving that something was wrong, but assuming, as they were all assuming, that everything was normal and pleasant between the Josselyns. Otherwise they were alone.

Lillian was bewildered and made a little uneasy by the suddenness with which this change in atmosphere had come about, because, as she told herself a dozen times a day, nothing had happened, after all. When Tom and Ellen had so abruptly entered the studio, on that eventful Wednesday morning, she had been ready with her laughing explanation of her presence there, and she had seen that they accepted it. Lillian was not the woman to be caught unprepared in such a situation.

The smiling greeting with which she had risen to meet them: "Ah, now—you've spoiled it all!" was daunting in its bright sincerity. She had had a kiss for her husband, she had had an arm about Ellen as she elucidated: "Tom, darling, we've been scheming and scheming for a chance to get my picture painted for your birthday—what bad luck brought you in today?"

And Gibbs had promptly and concernedly followed her lead.

"And how'd you get in, Dad? The car broke down with Lillian yesterday on the Great Neck hill—Torrens got in as far as the service station—did he telephone you?"

"And I had to telephone the 'Wallaces,' Lillian added, wide-eyed. "And Tom, I simply invited myself to stay with old Mrs. Pepper at Great Neck all night. I didn't telephone you because I had this date for an early sitting with Gibbs."

"Take a look at it!" Gibbs said, at the easel. "Awfully rough now, of course! It's just laid in." The old man, studying the canvas, nodded.

"Still, you've caught it!" he said. "Car broke down, eh?"

"No, it was skidding," Lillian, at her husband's side, also looking at the portrait, explained. "The room was simply lined with cars. Tom, it was snowing hard, you know, and I got terribly nervous. Finally Torrens gave it up, too. He's been talking about the brake, you know, and he was as nervous as I."

She was smiling, eager, garrulous for Lillian.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

They Like Felix

"Felix," a slow-moving old rat, is a pensioner at the Derby railway station, London, and is jealously protected by the station's staff. He will nibble his food, undisturbed, in full view of the throngs that pass in and out. If anyone tries to molest him, the station employees are quite indignant. It is their boast that no dog or ferret dare touch Felix unless he is too wise to take poison.

Politeness

Little Johnny was to be taken to the movies, and as they were on their way his mother told him to be sure to be polite in everything he said. After they were seated, Johnny found that the man's head in front of him obstructed his view. Remembering to be polite, Johnny said: "Please, sir, won't you pull in your neck about six inches?"

Parrots can be more obstinate than mules, but if you are a determined instructor and not easily discouraged excellent results will follow.

Remember that the best talker is not the one with the gayest plume but the gray parrot found principally on the west coast of Africa.

If the parrot is to become a talker he will, in the first three or four days, begin to make confused and indistinct efforts to copy your remark. Whenever he does this reward him with a taste of his favorite delicacy, as this will induce further efforts.

In a few weeks the parrot should be able to exclaim "good day" or repeat any remark you have taught him whenever he sees any one enter or leave.

Other appropriate phrases can be taught in the same manner, such as the useful remark, "Time to be going," by uttering the phrase as you look at your watch. It is always wise to teach each sentence separately, never starting a new one until the previous one has been mastered.

In three or four months your parrot should be a speaker of some pretensions. If, however, at the end of this time he has shown no sign of profiting by your lessons be assured he never will. The most to expect is that he may one day make a good whistler.

May Be Hard Task to Teach Parrot to Talk

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English Village Brides

Measured for Douries

A quaint ceremony is observed at Ruydon, in Norfolk, England, the Philadelphia Inquirer says.

About 300 years ago the lord of the manor bequeathed the sum of £1,000, the interest from which was to be voted annually to provide douries for four brides. Under the terms of the bequest the money has to be divided between the youngest, the eldest, the shortest and the tallest brides married during the course of each year in the parish church.

This entails the "measuring of the bride." After the marriage ceremony the bride and bridegroom proceed to vestry to sign the register and the bride is then measured by the officiating minister. In order that her correct stature may be ascertained she is required to remove her shoes and let down her hair. At the end of the year the marriage records are examined and the douries awarded to those qualified to receive them.

Are You Nervous?

Portsmouth, Ohio.—About twenty years ago I was clear down and out physically. My nerves were completely gone and I could not sleep or eat. I was able to sit up only about an hour at a time. I doctored for six months but instead of getting better I grew worse. A neighbor persuaded me to take Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took his "Favorite Prescription," "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Pleasant Pellets," and in three months I was back to normal health, my nerves were good. I could eat and sleep well and do all my own work.—Mrs. Edward Pollitt, 844 Front Street, All dealers.

Drastic Action

"Can you fix up this year clock so's it'll run?" inquired Gap Johnson of Timpus Ridge.

"I reckon so," replied the Jeweler, examining the sadly dilapidated time-piece. "How in the Sam Hill did it get in this condition?"

"The presiding elder was at my house tuther night, and he said he'd read that every time the clock ticked a baby was born and every third child was a Chinese. My least boy, Bearcat, heered him and said by-gosh he'd stop that foolishness. He up with my pistol before I noticed he had it and poured the whole blame seven shots into the bowels of that there clock."

—Kansas City Times.

Not Quite

Six—You seem to think I'm a perfect idiot?

Al—No, no one is perfect.

It may happen that the more "high-class" the neighborhood the less neighborly the neighbors.

Real Tribute

A lot of funny things go through the mails. One morning Senator McKinley, in Washington, received a request from an aged constituent to see what could be done to hurry along his pension.

"I heard you make a speech the last time you were in town," he wrote, "and you had some good things in it that I laughed at. In fact, I laughed so hard that one of my teeth came out. I lose the tooth."

The senator says this is the "strangest proof of fealty and token of esteem that has ever come to him in his whole political career."—Houston Post.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1924.

ON DECEMBER 11th the matter of the proposed abandonment of the Manistee & Northeastern railroad system, will come up before the Public Utilities commission at Lansing for hearing. At this time anyone interested in its abandonment or its continuation may make their petitions to the commission.

The Grayling to Manistee branch of this system was constructed about the year of 1909 and has served the public well. During the early years of its operations this line passed thru vast forests of pine and hardwoods and the line was kept busy hauling logs and timber. Besides there was considerable passenger traffic.

The dwindling of the forests has reduced the population and the subsequent patronage of the railroad, until now the owners claim that their Company is losing money by operating the railroad.

We wonder if the people of this city have had just appreciation of this enterprise; if they have been as faithful as they might have been in patronizing that railroad. Freight conditions cannot be brought up to the original volume, we apprehend, although it may be greatly increased. If merchants and individuals receiving and shipping freight between Grayling and Chicago would instruct the shippers to ship over this line, considerable additional business might be had. Also Grand Rapids affords supply companies of almost every needed commodity. Why not have your goods shipped over this railroad and keep this line running? In going to Chicago the M. & N. E. affords the very best of accommodations. Leaving Grayling at 2:15 p. m. one reaches Grand Rapids at about 9:00 p. m. ready to step onto a waiting Chicago sleeper. And to reach the western part of the state it is by far the quickest and cheapest route.

This matter has been presented the Board of Trade and we believe that organization will do all it can to help keep this railroad on the map. It is a needed line for Grayling and a very valuable asset to our transportation facilities.

Why not co-operate with other interested cities toward efforts to retain this line of transportation? December 11th is the date set for the hearing.

Noise is waste. Every man wants all he can get. Concentrate on your likes—forget your dislikes. Some people are always looking for "backers". Gas-filling stations are more numerous than grocery stores.

Henry Bauman left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio.

Emil Kraus made a business trip to Detroit this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Herman Baughn are in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Earl Whipple spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson returned Saturday after having spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

Dolph Sancier and family are enjoying a new Overland Champion purchased recently thru M. A. Atkinson, local dealer.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis is entertaining a few guests this afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. C. M. Morfit, who is leaving Grayling to make her home in New Brunswick, N. J.

Large crowds attended the movie "The Last Man on Earth" last Wednesday night, that was given complimentary to the public by Manager Geo. N. Olson.

Don't miss the basketball game tomorrow night, Dec. 5th. Grayling American Legion team will play the Mancelona Independents. Admission prices 35c and 15c.

Jay Ostrander of Hillman and Charles Ostrander and daughters Eva and Ethel of Alpena visited Mrs. Perry Ostrander and other relatives here Thanksgiving day.

John Erkes, who has been employed at the military reservation for the past year or more has been transferred for the winter to the Lansing office of the Quartermaster department.

Grayling Post 106 American Legion will hold initiation of several new members at their next regular meeting next Monday night at the W. R. C. hall. All members are urged to be present. Lunch will be served.

At a social gathering of the Lady Maccabees at the home of Mrs. John Mathiesen last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont, a member of the lodge, whose 76th birthday anniversary fell on that day was presented with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Madison and children of Kenneth, and Miss Marie Debraun of Chelaboyan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Debraun over Thanksgiving. Miss Margaret Madison who has been visiting her aunt and uncle for several weeks returned home Wednesday.

The first meeting of the Bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Saturday afternoon. It was a very pleasant affair, every one present being enthusiastic over starting the season's parties. Mrs. Charles Coyle and Mrs. C. M. Morfit were given the prizes.

W. H. Cody, proprietor of the Burton Hotel, says that the public is invited to make use of the hotel parlors upstairs as rest rooms. They are comfortable and convenient and easily accessible to toilet and wash rooms. Farmers' families and mothers with children are especially invited. All are welcome and there is no charge.

Mrs. Maria Oaks, mother of Mrs. Nancy Deckrow, who has been making her home with her daughter, passed away last Friday at the ripe old age of 80 years. The remains were taken to Flint for burial. Hugh Oaks, a son of the deceased, and a former old resident of Grayling, was called to Grayling owing to his mother's death.

Buy your Christmas seals from the school children. The money secured in this way will be spent in Crawford county for tuberculosis work. This is a humane idea that originated in Denmark and is now being conducted in many countries, including America. Use Christmas seals on every letter you send out between now and Christmas.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit was the guest of honor at a very pretty luncheon given by the Bridge Club at the home of Miss Bauman Monday afternoon. The small tables on which the luncheon was served were centered with black bud vases filled with red sweet peas and maidenhair fern, which were most attractive. Mrs. Eberhart Hanson and Mrs. Morfit won prizes.

J. E. Fletcher of the Military reservation is feeling pretty proud over having bagged his first deer, after residing in this vicinity six years. He must have harder than usual this season, or either lady luck was with him for on the day before the season closed he filled his license, and it only took one shot. The buck weighed 187 pounds and had 13 horn points.

The Board of Supervisors held a brief session first of the week, finishing the work of the Annual October session. Joint work with the state auditors was the principal service of this last session. This will be the final meeting of the year, until the January session. Joseph Royce is a new member of the board, having been appointed by the township board. South Branch, to succeed O. B. Scott, who resigned to accept an appointment on the county board of Road commissioners.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons report that Paris and London was heard over their radio one evening last week. Holger Hanson, who has just installed a radio in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson, says he is quite positive that he heard Amsterdam. Those who have been waiting for the time that Radios were perfected, need hesitate no longer. It is almost uncanny the way they reproduce these messages from the air. The unpleasant noises that were ever present in the early instruments may now be entirely eliminated at almost any time in these newer models. And there seems to be no limit to their reach.

"The Potato", a whole volume, over 500 pages, covering every phase on potato culture, is out. The authors are Eugene H. Grubb and W. S. Guilford. The book is dedicated to James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Luther Burbank, and the world's greatest plant breeder; and W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central line. The potato is considered the world's greatest food problem and no doubt deserves the attention given it by the authors of this fine volume. It seems that it should be of highest value to agriculturists growing this variety of food. A copy of "The Potato" arrived recently at the Avalanch office complimentary by the Agricultural Relations department of the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

Health officers and public health nurses from all over Michigan will meet in Lansing, December 10, 11, and 12, for the Fourth Annual Conference of Health Officers and Public Health Nurses.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney was hostess at a "500" party Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ambrose McClain received first prize and Mrs. Earl Dawson the consolation. A nice lunch was enjoyed later in the afternoon.

The feed barn is again a burning question. Efforts are being made to provide tie-sheds for farmers and others coming into the town with horses and teams. It is now in the hands of a committee of the Board of Trade.

The 1924 Tax roll is now in the hands of the Township treasurer for those wishing to pay their taxes. Office open from 8:00 to 11:00 a. m. from 12:00 to 5:00 p. m. and 6:15 to 7:15 p. m. by appointment. C. O. McCullough, Township Treas.

One-Half Dozen Happy Kiddies

By ELEANOR KING

Young Woman Gathers in Homeless Toys for Christmas Festivities

THE dining room of this exquisite home was beautiful, spacious and furnished in the best of taste. Its massive Jacobean high-backed chair, long table, draperies all harmonized. But that quality which puts one at ease was lacking. It looked austere and unfriendly. The servants had decorated the table and room profusely, trying to give a little of the Christmas atmosphere. The forbidding look still asserted itself, though. From the length of the table and amount of edibles piled upon it, one might have judged there was to be quite a party, but only four places were set.

The dinner gong sounded. A middle-aged, well-dressed man and woman appeared.

"And you say Thelma went out in the car?"

"She didn't say where she was going, Robert," replied his wife.

"She probably thought Hubert was taking too long in getting over here, so she took it upon herself to go after him."

"Undoubtedly," assented Mrs. Fremont.

Thelma came soon bursting in upon her folks, coat and hat still on. To be sure, she had Hubert with her.

"Dad, mother," she exclaimed, "come and see what I have out here!"

She led her folks into the front hall. To their astonishment, they found the

butler and a maid occupied in removing coats and hats from six children. "Well, where did you get these?" said Mr. Fremont in his blustering way.

"It's like this, Dad," began Thelma with a rather apologetic air: "When I came downstairs this afternoon and saw that dining room table heaped up with good things—well, I just went for Hubert; together we found the name of the nursery or home or whatever you call it, near here and we went over there. I had the maids give me half a dozen children, and here they are."

She pointed to the group in front of her, who were busy taking in their surroundings. "Children, this is my father and this my mother. Now, Dad, here is Tony, Rose, Frederick, Charles, Anna and Marie," as she gathered the children to her. "Now, children, we are going in and have dinner. Let's see, Hubert, you take Frederick and Charles, Dad take Tony; Mother, you take Anna, and I will have Rose and Marie."

The children, ranging from six to eight, were rather shy until they set eyes on all the goodies on the table; then they were all excitement. Thelma winked at Hubert, and then looked at her dad. He was busy keeping meat enough cut up for Tony, supplying his numerous other demands, and keeping up with his many questions. The children were fairly stuffed when they climbed down from the table.

"We are going to play some games now," said Thelma. "Hubert, you get on that side of the circle; come on, Dad and Mother." But no amount of coaxing could bring Dad and Mother. Dad thought he had done his share.

"What do you think?" said Thelma to the children a little while later.

"Hubert tells me he was just in the library, and Santa left a Christmas tree and some gifts for you in there. They all made a dash for the door."

"Where do you suppose she got these things?" queried Mr. Fremont of his wife.

"I can't imagine," she replied; "this must have been the planning of more than today."

It came time for Thelma to give the dread announcement that they were to leave for the home. Before doing so she surveyed the scene before her: There was Dad, on his hands and knees, crawling about the floor with Tony, playing train. Tony had succeeded in winning over Mr. Fremont. There sat her mother reading a story to three of the youngsters, and Hubert—she could hardly believe her eyes—sat cuddling a little sleeping form in his arms. She went over and sat down on the arm of his chair.

"You dear old thing," she said, putting her arm around him; then, "Hubert, look at Dad. Won't you say this day was a success?"

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UNDER THE MISTLETOE

"Oh, professor, see the big bunch of mistletoe I have hung on the chandelier," exclaimed the young lady, standing under it and smiling coquishly.

Young and Learned Professor (looking near-sightedly through his glasses)—"Ah, yes, it is an excellent specimen of the Viscum Album, of the order Loranthaceae. It is a jointed dichotomous shrub." And that was all.

No resourcefulness is comparable to that of a mother who raises eight children on day-labor wages.

As soon as some fell wags got a private office where they can loaf without being seen they begin to rave about the workman limiting production.

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RIVERVIEW NEWS.

Jess Billings and family have moved into the Grover camp for the winter.

Ed. Matt was called to his home in Coleman by the serious illness of his wife.

Wm. Fischer of Grand Rapids is visiting his wife.

Mr. Custer of Rawleigh is visiting his son Thomas.

The woods are still full of deer hunters.

Thursday morning at 3 o'clock the white winged angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weice and claimed their little son Ray age two years.

That Gobbler for Christmas

By CLARA DELAFIELD

They Just Could Not Kill the Bird They Had Watched Grow Up From Babyhood

AL, a marm, I might let you have the gobbler for Christmas," said "Silas" to his wife.

But I dunno. He's the only one I've reared out of that brood, and I'm kinder attached to him."

However, he promised Mrs. James finally to let her have the gobbler.

Silas Hicks was not a sentimental man. He was a farmer, and in business for the money it brought him. He had a brother John, who had gone to the city and made money hand over fist. John was a crusty old bachelor and largely devoid of the sense of family obligations.

There had been a time, five years before, when things went badly with Silas. There was a heavy mortgage to meet, the crops had been a failure, and he had been in danger of dispossession. Besides, his wife was on her sickbed, from which she was never to arise.

Silas had gone in his despair to the brother whom he had not seen for years. John had turned him down flat.

"Father left you the farm because you played up to him, and kicked me out into the world," he said. "Now, I've made my pile, you have the nerve to come to me for help. I don't see it, Silas."

"My wife's sick," pleaded Silas, "and you've got more money than you know what to do with."

"Oh, I can find a use for it," John rejoined caustically. "Maybe if you'd

shown a little sympathy for me when I was hoofing it on the sidewalks I'd have a little more for you, Silas."

Silas went home. Somehow he managed to survive the crisis. But his wife died, and he grew lonelier and lonelier. If he had had a few thousand dollars he would have sold out and gone south to live, somewhere away from this bleak New England coast. But he could just manage to make both ends meet. Daily he cursed his brother in his heart.

He started raising turkeys, and that was a failure. Only the gobbler lived. He used to watch the bird with interest. The gobbler would come clucking after him for crumbs. And it was odd how it looked like John.

He began to call it John. It had a queer way of putting its head upon one side and calling, as John used to do when he was a boy. Gradually, to old Silas' fancy, the gobbler became an ally of John. He hated it.

He hated it, and he was attached, too. He made a sort of pet of the gobbler. He wanted it to love him, so far as a turkey gobbler is capable of love. Then, when Christmas came, he was going to cut its throat very slowly, bending its head back to see the terror in its eyes. He would thus have his revenge upon his brother.

"Yes, marm, John's thriving nicely and putting on flesh," he told Mrs. James. "Gere he comes, John! John!"

Up came the big gobbler, put its head on one side and surveyed Silas to see if he had any bread crumbs.

"Isn't he the cutest thing!" said Mrs. James. "I don't wonder you can't bear to let me have it, Mr. Hicks."

"Oh, that'll be all right, marm," responded Silas cheerily.

An elemental hat ed for the gobbler had come to fill his heart. Christmas was at hand. He pictured how, on the morrow, he would grab the bird, he would insult it with all the turkey abuse that he had picked up from it; then it should die slowly, as lie would like John to die.

On Christmas morning he found a letter from an unknown correspondent in the city. Opening it, he read that his brother John was dead.

John had left forty thousand dollars, half of which was to go to Silas, "in memory of our boyhood times together, and in the hope that any ill feeling, if it existed, has long ago been canceled."

Silas stared at the letter. His eyes grew misty. He saw John again as a little boy upon the farm; his heart went out to him across the years.

Gobbler! Gobbler! The big turkey was standing in front of him. Its head on one side, one claw raised, begging for crumbs.

"You great big faker, you!" bellowed Silas.

The gobbler, looking a little alarmed, retreated a step or two.

"Oh, Mr. Hicks, I'm willing to pay for that turkey, but somehow I—let me I just quit from babyhood."

"Wal, Mrs. James, I was kinder feeling that way myself," said Silas, feeling, scratching his head. "You see, I'm selling out and going south, and I was figuring on taking him along and



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HEALING WOUNDS OF PLANTS

What Might Almost Be Termed Surgical Operations Are Frequently Employed by Gardeners.

It seems strange to think of a plant being put into splints very much in the same way as the surgeon fixes a broken bone, says St. Nicholas. Yet this plan is often followed in the modern garden. From one cause or another a bough becomes broken, although the parts are not actually severed. Frequently this is due to the weight of the fruit. In this case money will be lost if something cannot be done to repair the injury.

It is here that the practice of putting a plant in splints becomes useful. First of all, the expert gently straightens out the bent portion. This has to be done with great care, so as, if possible, to avoid a complete fracture. Then he takes two splints—lengths of wood a little wider than the branch and long enough to allow several inches above and below the break—and binds them in place, not too tightly, or it would hamper the circulation of the sap. When the splints are well adjusted cotton wool is tucked into any exposed parts about the fracture. In this manner the action of the air is excluded as far as possible.

If the matter has been looked after promptly, there is no reason why the growth above the break should not go on steadily. Finally, the wound is so completely healed that the place where the break took place is as strong as any other part of the plant.—New York Post.

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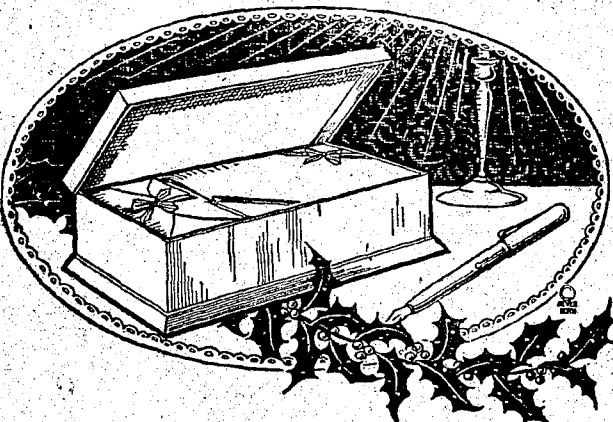
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1924.

When a man's liabilities reach a certain amount his troubles are over; his creditors will take care of him.

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Harry Henningson of Detroit visited over Thanksgiving at his home here.

St. Mary's Altar society is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cletus St. Pierre.

Eino Huhtala of Detroit arrived last week and is visiting at the home of A. E. Hendrickson.

Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle and two children have been spending the past week visiting in Detroit.

Miss Ruth McCullough of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough.

John and Francis Brady spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting in Detroit. They returned home Monday.

A son weighing 9½ pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway, on Thanksgiving Day. He has been named Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes and children motored to Flint and were guests of Mrs. Hughes' parents Mr. and Mrs. Saver over Thanksgiving.

Herman and Ferdinand Sorenson and their families of Detroit visited the Victor Sorenson family in Grayling the latter part of the week.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet next Thursday, December 11th at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pool. Mrs. Holger F. Peterson will assist Mrs. Pool.

George Smith joined Mrs. Smith in Detroit last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter Mrs. Ross Sparks and family. Mrs. Smith had been spending several days there.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held with Mrs. Holger Schmidt on Friday afternoon Dec. 5th. Will all the ladies of the Aid try and be present.

George Sorenson and family motored over to Grand Rapids and spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sorenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson.

Anyone wishing a pretty homemade doll to remember some little tot with at Xmas time, please Phone No. 892 anytime during the forenoon or evenings.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Tupper and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dicks of Redford, Mich. were guests at a six o'clock Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Lola Papenfus, in Lovells.

Don't forget the dance at the Finnish hall next Saturday night, Dec. 6.

Oscar Taylor, son Charles and Miss Maude spent Thanksgiving visiting Misses Edna and Ruth Taylor in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Scholz of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. Emerson Brown who had been in Ann Arbor accompanied them home.

Misses Cora King and Caroline Hanson who attend school in Grayling, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes at Houghton Lake, entertaining Miss Louise Sorenson, who accompanied them home.

The Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial Church will meet with Mrs. Holger Schmidt, instead of Mrs. Darveau as stated in last week's paper on Friday afternoon Dec. 5th. A large attendance is desired.

James Simpson, age 73 years passed away at the Crawford county Infirmary last Thursday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon with services at the F. M. church, Marlin Maxwell conducting the services.

Grayling Council Knights of Columbus have changed their regular meeting night from the first Thursday evening of each month to the first Wednesday. Their meetings are held in the rooms over the H. Petersen grocery.

Miss Dorothy May spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mutton in Bay City. Also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett and children Harold Owen and Susanne of Detroit were guests at the Mutton home for the weekend.

Mrs. Estelle Archambeau, Miss Anna Fischer and Miss Mary Kelly of the Mercy Hospital training force spent Thanksgiving out of the city. Mrs. Archambeau visited in Detroit and Pontiac, Miss Kelly at her home in Grand Rapids and Miss Fischer at her home in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber Sr. of Sigbee have been enjoying a visit for the past couple of weeks from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanNatter and son Leo of Cadillac. Thanksgiving they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and Wm. Christenson and family of Grayling.

Mrs. Louis Johnson and son visited relatives in East Jordan over Sunday. Mrs. Johnson is just able to be around again after being confined to her home for several weeks with blood poisoning in her left foot.

Miss Vella Hermann, who is teaching in the public schools at Port Hope, Mich. arrived Thanksgiving morning and spent the remainder of the week visiting her mother Mrs. A. Hermann and family. Mrs. Ollie McLeod accompanied her as far as Bay City on her return, Saturday night.

Ralph Hollowell and family spent Thanksgiving in Roscommon with Mrs. Hollowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson. Mrs. Hanson accompanied the family home Friday and spent a few days here. Also Miss Hester Hanson, who teaches school in the vicinity of Roscommon visited at the Hollowell home Sunday, well home Sunday.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Elma Mae spent Thanksgiving in Cadillac, and on their return Saturday were accompanied home by Mrs. Sorenson's mother, Mrs. Anderson, who will be their guest until after the holidays. Mrs. Sorenson, who as the result of a fall on the sidewalk a couple of weeks ago, broke one of the bones in her left hand, is recovering nicely.

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R. H. Gillett motored to Bay City Wednesday on business.

Miss Fern Hum spent Thanksgiving in Detroit visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Lovell left Wednesday for Wyandotte where she will be employed.

Mrs. A. Burch of Traverse City is a guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Joseph for a few days.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg entertained her mother Mrs. Gottlieb Rau of West Branch over Thanksgiving.

A splendid line of house slippers for Xmas is being shown at Olson's in all colors for the whole family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collen and daughter and Mrs. Mary Collen spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Jr. of Ithaca visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, Sr. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis and son of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain over Thanksgiving.

Edward Trudeau returned Wednesday from Detroit where he spent a couple of weeks visiting his sister Mrs. Arthur Capstraw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen, Victor Petersen and Earl Dawson and their families spent Thanksgiving in Johannesburg, guests of Andrew Larson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flynn at Rose City. Mrs. Flynn accompanied them on their return home for a few days visit.

Harry Simpson spent Thanksgiving at Coldwater. Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Margaret Burton who have been visiting at Coldwater for a couple of weeks accompanied him on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fischer of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grover at Riverview. They also visited the former's sister Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family in Grayling.

A. J. Joseph and family had a mishap when their auto slid off to the side of the road Thanksgiving day, the machine turning turtle. None were seriously injured and only slight fender damage resulted.

Miss Mildred Corwin of Lansing and Miss Ruth Corwin of LeRoy spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin. Menno Corwin motored to LeRoy Wednesday to accompany the latter home.

The N. L. V. S. gave a very enjoyable pedro party at G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Vern Bennett, Mrs. Edwin Chalker, Byron Newell and Charles Tiffin. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

In the list of graduates of the class of '24, and what they are doing, that appeared in this School notes column, we gave the name of Miss Miss Loretta McDowell, a member of the class and also a member of the '23-'24 basket ball team, was inadvertently, omitted. Miss Loretta is teaching the Eldorado school.

Charles Corwin of Pere Cheney had the misfortune to lose his barn and part of the contents by fire on Thanksgiving night. Mr. Corwin was doing the night chores as usual and went up into the hay loft to pitch some hay down to the horses, when he discovered smoke coming from the hay. With the help of his family he succeeded in getting out his horses, cows and harnesses, but several farm tools and his entire winter's supply of feed was destroyed. Mr. Corwin carried a small amount of insurance covering both the building and contents. Owing to the loss of the barn Mr. Corwin has decided to move to town, having rented the company barn back of the saw mill to keep his stock in.

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And when the time is ripe it will be brought
Into the sun, and glitter through its dust.
—Eugene Lee-Hamilton.

HOME CANDY MAKING

There are few homes where the young people do not delight to make their own Christmas candies. Here are a few simple recipes that even the beginner will find easy to make.

Peanut Brittle.—Take two cupsful of granulated sugar, put into a smooth iron frying pan and set over the heat. Stir constantly while it is melting and when a golden-brown pour over a cupful of shelled peanuts which have been placed in a buttered dripping pan. Cool and break into pieces. For variety just before taking from the heat add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda, stir well, then pour over the nuts. This is a peanut brittle which is not so hard and is liked better by many on that account.

College Cream.—Boil together one pound of brown sugar and one cupful of water until it hardens in water. Beat the white of an egg very stiff and pour the hot sugar over it, beating all the time; when it begins to be creamy add a half-cupful or more of broken nut meats.

Chocolate Caramels.—Put two and one-half tablespoonsful of butter into a kettle; when melted add two cupsful of molasses, one cupful of brown sugar and one-half cupful of milk. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and when the boiling point is reached add three squares of chocolate, stir constantly until the chocolate is melted. Boil until a firm ball can be gathered with the fingers from a drop, put into cold water. Add vanilla and turn into buttered pans to cool. Mark in squares before it is too hard.

Glaze.—This is a glaze which may be used for dipping fruit or nuts. Boil two cupsful of sugar, one cupful of water and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar to 200 degrees Fahr. without stirring. Check the heat by placing the saucepan in cold water, then immediately place it in a pan of boiling water to keep the glaze in condition for dipping.

Lemon Honey.—Take one cupful of sugar, one-eighth cupful of butter, one large lemon, grated rind and juice, two eggs, one soda cracker rolled fine as flour. Cook all together until the consistency of honey.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.
It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishment,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.
—Hendry.

CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

If one wishes to give a very choice and acceptable present at holiday time there is none which will prove more popular to the friends who are not housekeeping than a well-made fruit cake. The following recipe may be divided into small individual pans, making two dozen half-pound cakes or five or six larger loaf cakes. Fruit cake is not inexpensive; the raw materials alone will be quite an item if many cakes are prepared.

Sponge Cake for Two.—Beat the yolks of two eggs until light and add one-half cupful of sifted sugar and one-eighth teaspoonful of cream of tartar dissolved in one teaspoonful of cold water. Beat again till very light, add the grated rind of one-quarter of a lemon or orange. Then add alternately, one-half cupful of sifted flour and stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a lightly greased floured pan forty minutes or in patty tins.

Luncheon Eclair.—Bake the usual cream puff in very small finger-sized puffs. When ready to serve, slit the puff at the side and fill with a mixture of finely diced bacon cooked crisply, and moistened with chutney; serve hot. If chutney is not to be obtained a little chili sauce may be used. Serve with the salad course.

The little people especially love to make things. With a little paste and pretty wall paper they may cover plain boxes and make them very beautiful. These they will like to fill with pickled nutmeats, candy or Christmas cakes or cookies.

A large, inexpensive basket may be used, decorated with ground pine and filled with things like the above, adding apples, a jar of homemade mincemeat, a bottle of grape juice, as well as fruit cake, cookies or mince pie. One may vary the gift to suit the taste of the one who is to receive it.

Nellie Maxwell

Identifying Finger Prints

The prints of no two individuals are exactly alike. The lines shown in a finger print consist of a series of "whorls" and these are classified by their direction and appearance in such a way as to fit into a card index scheme. The finger-print expert, by looking at the print, can place its relative appearance and then run through his cards in the section which contains prints of similar appearance until he comes to the exact one he is looking for.

BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS; FEATHER TRIMS POPULAR

LET'S be optimistic and count our blessings from a fashion standpoint. Why not start our list of winter joys for which we are duly appreciative with the words "brushed wool"? If there is one vogue more than another for which we would render a vote of thanks to stylists responsible therefor, it is that of the lovely "comfy" brushed wool knitted things which

Paris grows almost feverishly enthusiastic about some one item that appears in the modes. All at once designers seem to think by day and dream by night of this particular feature of the styles. Just now those who make hats for stars in the social firmament or for those whose names stand for vast incomes, are trimming them (the hats, of course) with the



One of the Brushed Wool Sweaters.

radiate their colorful charm throughout the season's modes.

Seems as if most everything in the way of knitted outerwear has taken upon itself a downy soft surface, which fashionists are pleased to exploit as "brushed wool." Especially are sweaters expressing themselves in terms of brushed wool. Even the lightweight ones for sunny southern wear show this tendency, for there are degrees and degrees of brushed wool, ranging from mere suggestion to shaggy, fur-like effects. Orange and white brushed wool makes a pleasing color scheme in the sweater here pictured. There is unique contrast in collar and cuffs of solid orange brushed wool, with the belt, the pockets and the front hem of smooth plain knit.

While plaids are strongly endorsed in brushed wool knitted garments, there is also favor expressed for solid gay colored models. Especially do the heavier, shaggy sweaters flaunt striking

and most expensive plumage used lavishly on wonderfully becoming shapes, usually of velvet. The shapes show trifling variations of the season's accepted styles.

It is not always so easy to be, at the same time, gorgeous and elegant, but these new, feather-trimmed hats accomplish it—therefore they have been adopted and appear in America and four of them appear in the group pictured here. Some of the fine feathers which do not always make fine birds, are forbidden to us—the heron, egret, and the like—but we get along very well without them. Mme. America substitutes other plumage which she can wear without a twinge of conscience. Ostrich, peacock, coque, goose, pheasant, in their original state, or so disguised that we do not recognize them, contribute satisfactory feather trimming for American millinery.

The hat at the top of the group pictured is of black hatter's plush with



How Paris Trims 'Em.

ing monotone effects, such as bright green, vivid orange, red or pure white. These often appear in jacquette silhouettes, frequently sans trimming of any sort, although there are some stunning models with collars and cuffs of clipped "wool fur."

Among brushed wool sweaters, the latest types revel in exquisite heather effects. Often these new heather brushed angora wool sweaters follow mandarin lines, with cuffed full sleeves and a high collar. Some of the handsomest sort boast large fancy celluloid buttons.

Very interesting colors expressed in sweaterdom this season include brown, carrot, various tan shades, powder blue, lavender green and bright jockey red which is quite the smart note for winter knitted togs.

Every once or twice in a while (and a very short while at that), a

pompon and "feather duster" monstrosity, which leaves us to guess as to what sort of plumage it is. It is fine and shiny, with little touches of white near the top. Just below it a satin hat with velvet facing has an interesting back brim, accented by a group of airy aligettes, imitating the exquisite plumage of the heron. To the left a daring velvet tam borrows dignity from the fan of glycerined ostrich used in such profusion at one side. The tall satin hat at the lower right is made distinctive by the lavish feather fancy that it supports. Modestly presenting its claims last, is an eccentric sailor shape of silk with velvet facing. The brim is much extended at the left side and lest we forget to notice it, places a floral applique where it will attract attention.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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In Gayest of Shades

Handkerchiefs, whether of chiffon or linen, come in the gayest of shades. Their brilliance enhanced by corner embroideries—lines, knots and flowers—in vivid greens, reds, purples and yellows.

Shawl Cape in Favor

The shawl cape is increasing in favor. On the coat-truck it is often of plaid to contrast with the frock itself and frequently it is in kasha, no matter what the frock material.

Now the Filigree Bracelets

The vogue for costume jewelry has brought into the foreground all sorts of fascinating trifles. At the moment it is the fashion to wear many bracelets and among the most attractive are those of Genesee filigree work in gold or silver.

Effect of Contrast

Collar, cuffs and a band of white fox around the bottom add to the chic of a three-quarter length coat of leopard skin.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SOAPSUD REUNION

Every once in awhile—oh more often than that—the members of the Soapsud family held a family reunion. They had a very good time in their soapuds fashion. Perhaps you wouldn't enjoy their kind of a good time, but then you're not a soapud, and as many a wise and truthful person has said, it all depends on the way you look at a thing or in your "point of view" as they say.

There were Susy Soapsud and Sammy Soapsud, Solomon Soapsud, Sheffield Soapsud and Sidney Soapsud. Of course Mamma Soapsud was there and Papa Soapsud, too.

Teacher Spots was on hand and Professor Dirty Clothes, for they were such old friends of the family that they always came to the family reunion.

In fact they were almost thought of as belonging to the family. No longer did either the professor or the teacher have to say:

"Now, pray don't put yourselves out on my account. Just let me take what you're going to have yourselves and let me feel as one of the family."

They didn't have to say this any more. And when they had a soapuds banquet and soapuds food and foamy soapuds water, which they all loved, everyone was quite at home.

One pleasant thing about the banquet was that no one had to bother about manners.

They didn't eat at a table. They held their banquet right in the wash-tubs.

You see they were all "the family" and didn't have to make any fuss.

"Well," said Professor Dirty Clothes, "I see we've got a good crowd this week."

He always said that when there was a big wash. A good crowd to him meant a big wash.

"Yes," said Teacher Spots, "lots of representative spots."

The Soapsud children had all been taught by Teacher Spots just what that meant.

He had told them that representative men were men who were impor-



"There, There," said Papa Soapsud, "in their different lines, and who represented or stood for something rather high up and important."

When he spoke of representative spots he meant good, big, important, interesting spots.

"I hope I'll be able to handle them all," said Mamma Soapsud.

"There, there," said Papa Soapsud, "you always get nervous at the beginning of each wash. But they always go so well!"

"They turn out splendidly and you're a fine Mamma Soapsud."

"Thank you, my dear," said Mamma Soapsud to Papa Soapsud.

As she said this she drew her soapuds hand across her soapuds face and wiped it with her soapuds handkerchief which of course didn't dry it in the least.

But as she hadn't wished to dry it, that didn't matter at all!

"I do hope they'll get at the scrubbing soon," said Professor Dirty Clothes.

"The scrubbing board is needed today," he added.

"Oh, yes," said Susy Soapsud, "they're going to begin the scrubbing now."

"Hurrah," said Solomon Soapsud, "now for some games and some fun."

"Now for some games and some fun," agreed Susy Soapsud.

"Now for some games and some fun," chimed in Sammy Soapsud.

"Hurrah!" shouted Sheffield Soapsud.

"Goodie!" said Sidney Soapsud.

What a good time they did have! Mamma Soapsud looked at Papa Soapsud and said:

"How happy the dears are!" And Papa Soapsud looked at Mamma Soapsud and said exactly the same thing.

The professor spoke of it and so did Teacher Spots and the washbub was most gloriously happy Soapuds playground ever seen.

Although, it is true, they thought the same each week! Not a single week seemed less happy than any other week.

Candy Cat Not Lost

Little Dorothy had been presented with a small candy cat and it furnished amusement for nearly a week. One day, however, it was missing and her mother asked her if she had lost it.

"No, mamma," replied little Dorothy, "me didn't lose it, me des played wif it till it dot so dirty me des had to eat it."

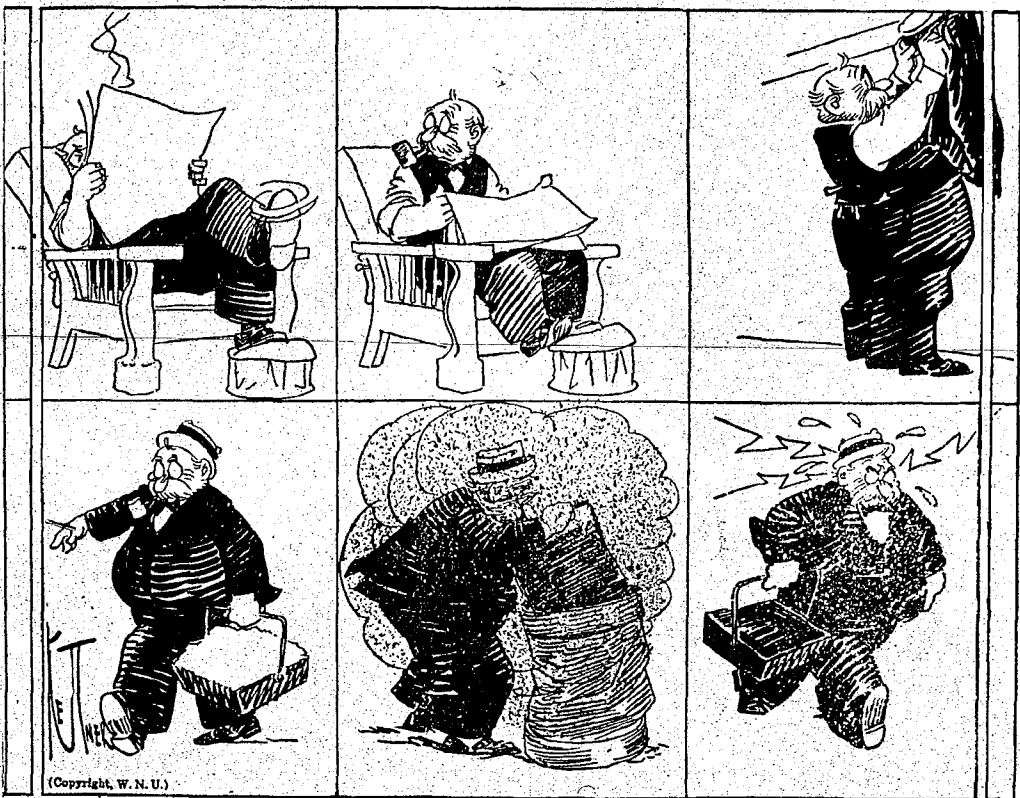
The Vengeance of Time

"Jean, aged nine, and Camille, seven, were having a heated discussion. 'I am seven years old,' said Camille. 'And I am nine,' replied Jean. 'But I shall be nine, too.' 'Yes, but then I'll be eleven—me, he, he!'"

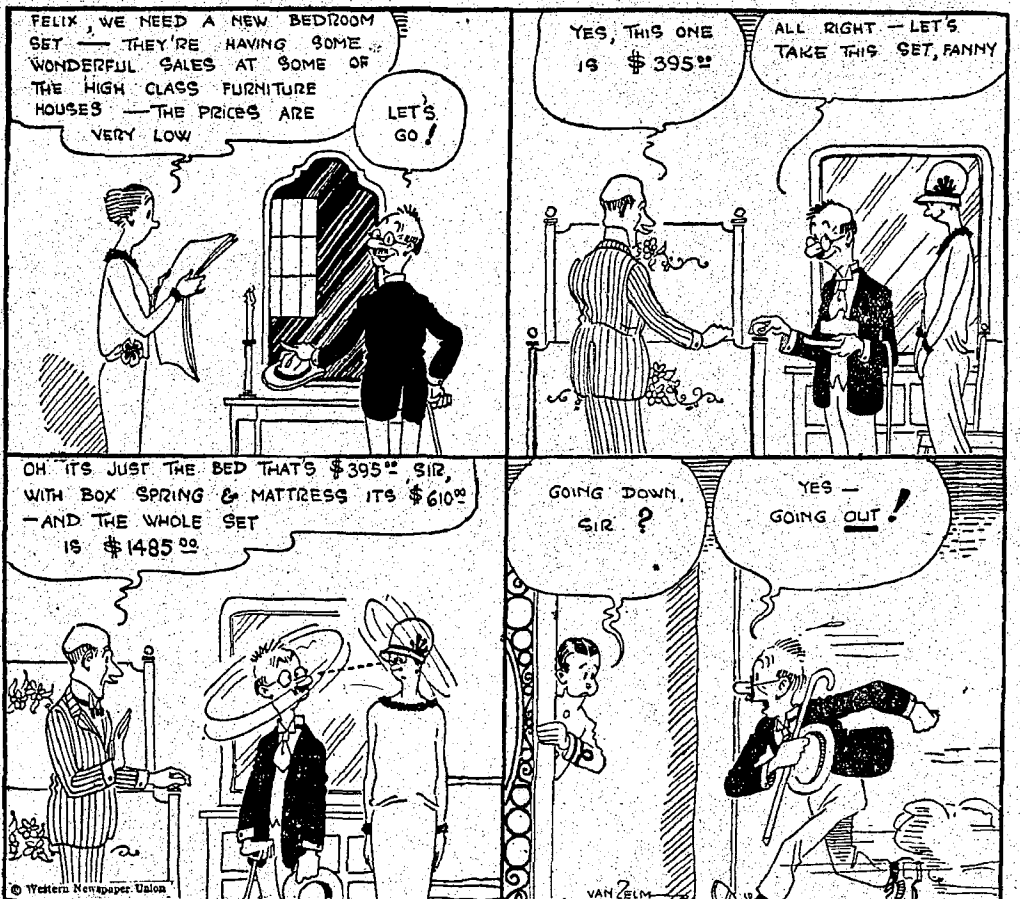
Camille, at once annoyed and outraged, looked for a crushing retort. "Yes, of course you'll be eleven when I'm nine. Well, you'll be an old woman before I am, that's all!"—L'Echo de Paris.

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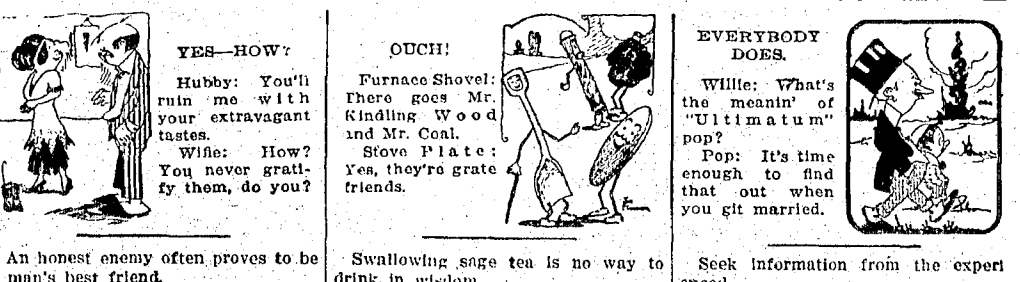
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FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(Continued from first page.)
been organized from 500 gathering centers. Danish eggs bring remarkably high prices in London because they are scientifically handled and sold under absolute guarantee of being fresh. Almost every man or woman in the country belongs to one of the gathering associations.

At the time of becoming a member each one is solemnly pledged to furnish only fresh, candy eggs. If the pledge is broken, the member may be put under arrest and severely fined. The result is that no bad eggs are ever brought to gathering stations. The Danish farmer has learned that the most popular egg is the large white one. At the large breeding centers of poultry the effort is now being made to produce a cross between the Black

Minors and the Leghorn to supply the demand.

Every member of a gathering station has his own mark or number. The station, also has its number. All eggs are stamped with the number of the farmer furnishing them. Thus they can be traced right back to the producer, if he should furnish any poor ones.

These Danish eggs are shipped to the English markets and sold to the best hotels and private families at surprisingly high prices.

The Danes have been able to control the market for eggs, butter and bacon wherever they have seriously tried. How? Through the excellence of the product, and the attractiveness with which they have been marketed. The determining factor more than anything else, is the absolute guarantee

of quality which may always be relied upon.

The work of farmers is systematized and kept at a high point of perfection by an army of local agricultural experts, who were trained in special courses in rural agricultural schools. (How far our rural schools fall short of anything like that, and how far short of this good farming the average north Michigan farmer is!)

These local agricultural specialists test the milk for butter fat; instruct in feeding; make soil analyses; give advice on how to fertilize; instruct in farm accounting; test cattle for tuberculosis; and in other ways lend direct assistance to farming. These local agricultural agents are followed by the farmers, (lucky agricultural agent!) and the farmers prosper. To systematize, to perfect, and to remove all waste is the plan.

Since the farmers have learned to direct their own government they have passed laws which forbid the joining of several farms already established. The partition of larger farms or estates is encouraged. The government encourages industrial farm laborers to become land owners by making direct long time loans for this purpose at 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. While there are few large farms, Denmark is a country whose people largely own their own farms, even though small. Recently there were 118,614 farms of 7 and 1-5 acres or less; 28,992 farms containing 11 1/4 to 22 1/2 acres; 35,257 from 23 1/4 to 67 1/2 acres. Intensive farming in Denmark is ever on the increase.

The great working factors in country life—school and church—have been able to hold their own against city influence. Strong churches and well organized schools in charge of devoted and very well trained men who are giving their lives to the work in the open country, live there as permanent guards against outside aggression. (We need more well trained men in the rural schools of Michigan. We need more ministers devoted to country life.)

Danish farmers have learned to take the right outlook on life. They have learned that agricultural life need not be a copy of city life; but that, that can be complete in itself. Such farmers are no longer subject to newspaper cartooning or witty jokes. They have found their strength, and are exerting it in a wholesome way for national improvement. (Why should not the farmers of the United States have Muscle Shoals making fertilizers for them if they want it so, instead of allowing a few powerful power and chemical companies to keep them from it by working on a few shyster Congressmen?)

In Denmark, with the conquest of the soil came new, hitherto unknown powers. The schools pointed the way. (The rural school in Michigan stands for little peculiar to rural life, or to fit people for it.) Small and middle-class farmers in Denmark are in full control of the government. Practically the entire cabinet, from prime minister down are men from rural communities. Most of the progressive agricultural and social legislation in recent years can be traced to these.

Time was when after the Napoleonic wars, and the seizure of Schleswig and Holstein by the Germans, that Denmark was the next thing to down and out. When all seemed lost, and the nation was sinking in a lethargy of despair, new voices were heard in the land. A new philosophy was being promulgated. It taught, that education must become universal, practical, and democratic, and that hereafter, Denmark's defense must be built on the foundation of broad intelligence rooted in the love of God and home and native land. (We can afford to bear down on these a little harder here, too.)

The man who preached this new doctrine was Bishop Grundtvig. Aided

by Kristen Kold and others, he laid the foundation for the folk high schools. The elementary schools, too, felt the new influence. The people were eager to listen and to act.

The new spirit expressed itself in more ways than in schools. E. M. Dalgas and his co-workers began the gigantic task of reforesting the heather lands of Jutland and of draining the bogs and irrigating the barren up-lands.

In a life time almost as much tillable land had been reclaimed as had been lost to the enemy. Svend Hogsboro, and others drew the farmers into a remarkable system of co-operative buying, producing and selling associations, which are now the envy and marvel of the world.

A new era of national prosperity came mainly through scientific agriculture taught to all the people in all the schools.

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NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS.

Because of the large registration in the state, only those persons will be issued license plates at any of the State's branch offices who present a Certificate of Title in their own name and those persons who have failed to secure the Certificate of Title required by law, will be compelled to mail their transfers to the Lansing office, and unless this is done immediately, they will probably be held up for weeks, as a terrific congestion is looked for at Lansing in the Title Division, as was the case last year, with nobody to blame but the Title holders themselves. This will result in the tying up of thousands of cars as they will not be permitted to operate on 1924 license plates, and there is to be no extension of time beyond January 1, but to avoid congestion, and give people an opportunity to secure their 1925 plates without the rush and jam that occurs the first of the year, the local branch office will start issuing 1925 plates very soon after December first.

Those making application and sworn statement to any branch office that their auto was purchased new since December 1st, 1924, and upon the payment of \$1.00 fee will be granted license plates for use for the balance of the year without further fee. These plates are issued in the nature of a loan so that the applicant may legally operate his car until such time as he is able to make another application for 1925 license plates at the new rate to be fixed by the legislature.



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"The Manistee & North-Eastern Railroad Company and the Michigan Trust Company, as Receiver, have made application to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for permission to abandon the entire line of the Manistee and North-Eastern Railroad, and to dismantle and remove all tracks and structures, and dispose of the right-of-way and property appurtenant thereto, in such manner as may be lawful.

"This application will come up for hearing before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission at its offices in Lansing, Michigan, on the eleventh day of December, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, Central Standard Time, or on such other date as said hearing may be adjourned to, by order of this Commission. At this hearing all parties interested in the matter will be heard."

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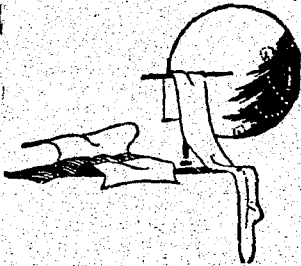
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